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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: HAYNES *et al.*  
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Title: ON-LINE TRUCK RENTAL AND RESERVATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed herein 17 January 2003. This paper is filed pursuant to the waiver of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) published at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm> and dated 31 January 2003.

By separate paper submitted herewith Applicants have requested a suitable extension of time for making the response.

Claims 1 – 25 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 25 are rejected under 35 USC §§ 103. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of the claims, as explained in the attached Remarks.

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